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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : PAWELEK, et al.  
U.S. Serial No.: 10/723,570  
Filing Date : November 24, 2003  
For : VECTORS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF  
SOLID TUMORS INCLUDING MELANOMA

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Sir/Madam:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 9, 2005 OFFICE ACTION AND  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants hereby submit this Communication in response to the August 9, 2005 Office Action regarding the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period for reply to the Office Action was set to expire three (3) months from the August 9, 2005 mailing date, i.e., November 9, 2005. Consequently, Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. The fee for a two-month extension of time is TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$225.00) for a small entity. Applicants hereby enclose a check to the Commissioner for Patents in the amount of TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$225.00) to satisfy the two-month extension of time fee. As a result, the deadline to respond to the August 9, 2005 Office Action with the two-month extension of time is January 9, 2006. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this Communication.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this Communication.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Communication.